

PROSPECTUS

—OF—

THE WEEKLY NATIONAL REPUBLICAN.

In the present purpose of this undersigned, the publishers of the DAILY and WEEKLY NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, to make the latter a more thorough and reliable newspaper for Families and Clubs throughout the country, than it has been heretofore. In making this statement we do not wish to be understood as applying to the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN, in so far as we have all that we have now for it. Prosperity in the world, for which we are partly indebted, and exceedingly thankful, to our numerous patrons, warrants us in promising to make a still better paper of the same price, than it has been in the past. In making this statement we do not intend to go into an extended detail statement of all the improvements we shall make, but, in a general way, to indicate what we propose doing, assuring the public that we shall use our utmost endeavor to perform faithfully all that we promise.

The facilities afforded us to produce a thorough national newspaper are greater than are enjoyed by the publishers of any other journal in the country, for the following reasons:

The REPUBLICAN is published at Washington City, the seat of the National Government.

Mr. THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES being authorized by an act of Congress to select one paper as the official medium of all the Executive Departments of the Government, we take pleasure in announcing that this paper does not go to the selection of the NATIONAL REPUBLICANS under the laws of Congress referred to.

3d. The Congress and the Supreme Court and the Court of Claims of the United States, severally sit here during each year, and we employ a corps of able REPORTERS, whose duty it is to furnish the daily records of those high tribunals.

4th. Washington being the Headquarters for all the operations of the Army and Navy of the United States, by virtue of the relations existing between the Government and the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, referred to above, nothing that is proper to publish of Military and Naval operations, can or shall escape our notice.

5th. Our Foreign Embassies, now more important than ever, will be the subject of our constant attention.

6th. The Finances of the Government, which always affords an ample field for the journalist, shall meet with the most careful attention of the undersigned. Some of the ablest writers in the United States are frequently employed to discuss the subjects of Finance.

7th. The political arrangements, so important to the people of every community, to be large or small, especially to those who can read and write, are duly noted in the several changes to which they are subject during the year.

8th. The great interests represented by the several bureaus of the Interior Department will not be overlooked in the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN. Especially shall we keep our Agricultural agents, throughout the country, posted up concerning everything of public interest in the Agricultural Bureau.

9th. The Patent Office, being within five minutes walk of our office of publication, it will be an easy matter, as it will be a pleasure for us to keep the Inventor and Artist advised of all improvements.

10th. The Smithsonian Institution, established in Washington, having already become one of the highest scientific institutions in the nation, shall avail ourselves of the advantages of its Bureau of Art and Science to enrich our columns for the instruction of our readers.

11th. Washington being the central city of the Union, the learned and influential men of every class in society congregate here—men of science, and civil and military men of every state and territorial governments—representatives of every branch of business taxed by the Internal Revenue—deputations of citizens for purposes of State, and politicians and theologians of every stripe, who come in flocks, some for office, some for business, and some for pleasure. Each and all of these emers and goes increase their labors, and contribute to swell the value of the columns of the REPUBLICAN, in some manner.

12th. The official, civic, and uncivil representatives of every foreign nation on the earth, are found here, and cannot act or move unaided by our active efforts.

Above, in a general form, we have given the reasons why the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, published in New York, is the best advertising medium for obtaining all the important news of the day, of every description, than any other journal in the United States. The highest evidence of this, which relieves us from the charge of egotism, is the fact witnessed all over the nation daily (by those who care to observe it) that the leading, widest circulated, and most influential journal in the United States gives the most important news, especially of our military and naval operations, official and otherwise, from the columns of the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN. This is true in fact, of the well known fact that many of the proprietors of those journals pay enormous sums of money yearly to "Associated Press" and "Special Correspondents," for news, for the sake of getting the most important news of the day. We repeat to say, in this connection, that those correspondents do not always inform their employers that they are the authors of many of the most important dispatches they send over the wires at an expense of four cents per word, by crediting them to the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, as they in turn do. We especially think they should be held responsible, as being the authors of our news. We repeat to say, in this connection, that those correspondents do not always inform their employers that they are the authors of many of the most important dispatches they send over the wires at an expense of four cents per word, by crediting them to the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, as they in turn do. We especially think they should be held responsible, as being the authors of our news.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.
FROM WASHINGTON.
Morning Train.—8:30 o'clock, Express, for Baltimore and West, and all parts of the West, Southwest, and Northwest.
Noon Train, Express, for Annapolis, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and Boston.
3 o'clock, Express, for Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and Boston.
Afternoon Train.—2 o'clock, Express, for Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and Boston.
5 o'clock, Accommodation, for Baltimore, Annapolis, and New York.
6:30 o'clock, Express, for Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and Boston.
7 o'clock, Train connects with lines at Baltimore, leaving Calverton station, for the North, West, and Southwest, as follows:

Mid leaves at 3:30 a.m.
Express leaves at 8:30 p.m.
Harrisburg Accommodation leaves at 2:30 p.m.
The 8:30 a.m. train from Baltimore, for Pittsburg and the West, and Elmira, Buffalo, Rochester, Dunkirk, Canandaigua, and Niagara Falls, leaves at New York City, and Western Maryland, train for Baltimore, at 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The 5 p.m. train from Washington, for Elizabethtown, and the North, and Pittsburg and the West, on Sunday, leaves Washington at 8 a.m., 2 p.m., and 8:30 p.m.

There is no connection on Sunday for Annapolis.
TRAIN ARRIVE AT WASHINGTON.
At 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., 10 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 12:30 a.m.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAIL.
Arrives.
First Northern Mail arrives at 8:30 a.m.
Second " " 10:30 a.m.
Third " " 12:30 p.m.
First, at 8:30 a.m.
Second, 8:30 p.m.
Third, 9:30 p.m.

MAIL MAIL, AIR MAIL, AIR MAIL.
Arrives at 10 a.m.
Closes at 8:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. daily.

NORTHERN MAIL, VIA BALTIMORE, HARRISBURG, AND PITTSBURGH.
Arrives at 10 a.m.
Closes at 8:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. daily.

SOUTHERN MAIL AND PORTSMOUTH MAIL.
Arrives at 10 a.m., daily.
Closes at 8:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. daily.

ALEXANDRIA MAIL.
Arrives at 8:30 a.m. and 9 p.m., daily.
Arrives at 10 a.m., daily.

CHARLESTON, CHARLOTTE, HALE, AND RAPID CITY MAIL.
Arrives at 10 a.m., daily.

COLUMBIA, MD., MAIL.
Arrives at 10 a.m., daily.

COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA, AND CINCINNATI MAIL.
Arrives at Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 8 p.m.

Closes on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 8 p.m.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., MAIL.
Arrives at 8:30 a.m., daily.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
Arrives at 10 a.m., daily.

ATLANTA, GA., MAIL.
Arrives at